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Mr. Jack Bell
51 Groveland St.
Oberlin, Ohio

12739 Linwood Ave
Detroit, Mich



Darling,

I have finished reading all the funny papers so now I'm all settled down to write you a nice long letter. I'm still kind of kiddish, aint I. I love the funnies. I guess I'll be that way even if I'm 50 years old.

you know, Honey. when I called you up to-nite your voice sounded so far away. Do you notice when I call you up I always say to tell you that the name is Eva Bell I can always hear her ask you if its allright to take the call.

I'll bet that operator ought to know us already. I'll wonder if she listens in on us. I guess they have to. To see to it that the call is coming through O.K and how long we talk, all that.

I told you over the phone what I wanted you to do about our problem. So we will have to wait until we will find some one who can help us. you know sometimes I think I can't ever live without you and then sometimes I wonder if it will end out happy. But, darling, it's got to end out happy. Maybe sometimes I will seem irritable ~~to~~ and hard to get along with sometimes. But always ~~remember~~ remember that I do have good points some when within me.

you told me that you got a letter from Bing and his address was 12716 on it. Well, the letter I got from Isabel said that that the address was 12617 Superior Ave. Maybe Bing was thinking about Isabel. Or maybe he has ~~a~~ memory almost as bad as mine for remembering numbers. you never know how bad I am

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Gosh I am so sorry I couldn't meet
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down there on our honeymoon.

I'd love to go there. wouldn't you?
and then you could show me all
of the sights.

Right now it seems that I'm so
sure I really love you and want to marry
you.

Don't you ever get that way? I mean
isn't there a time when ^{you} think and wonder
whether you really love me or are you
always real sure. you know what's
wrong with me. my head is stronger than
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[[Nick Dante 5/13/16]]

[[Bell Correspondence #4]]

[[Page 1- Envelope - Front]]

[[image- three green one cent U.S. postage stamps]]

[[image- black rectangular stamp: NOTIFY YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS]]

[[image- black circle stamp: DETROIT, MICH. 1937
AUG 29 7~PM]]

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[[image- top left corner: stationary of Scottish terrier w/ bandana, and letter in mouth]]

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